

VISCOUNT BRYCE

Speeches Spirit of Hate, Advocating Formation of Peace League.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 4.—Viscount Bryce, of Dechmont, former ambassador at Washington, addressed the Congregational Union, denouncing the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war. In conclusion he advocated a league to restrain aggression and compel arbitration. "If there is to be a recurrence of wars becoming more terrible with the unceasing advance of science," he said, "we may well despair of the future."

Lord Bryce recalled that Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Balfour had expressed energetically and sincerely the need of a league and as he suggested, and said that several groups of thinkers were working out the plans.

"To establish any other machinery for preserving peace," continued Lord Bryce, "would be impossible without the co-operation of neutral states and especially the greatest of all the neutral states. We have been waiting and watching to see whether America, in view of the immense interests at stake would depart from her old policy of complete isolation, and bear her part in the effort for securing a permanent alliance for peace. An influential league for that purpose has already been formed here and now two momentous events have happened, on which I dwell, because they have been little noticed here."

President Wilson delivered four months ago a powerful and luminous speech, in which he announced that the United States could not stand apart from a movement in which the best interests of mankind were concerned, and that he felt sure the people of the United States were prepared to join in any feasible scheme for the prevention of future wars.

Two months ago Charles E. Hughes, in accepting the nomination candidate for the presidency by the republican party, declared with less force and no less sincerity, that he was convinced the time had come for America to unite with European countries in a well considered scheme for applying methods of arbitration and conciliation to securing a permanent peace in the world. Thus the heads of the two great American parties; distinguished men and the official exponents of American opinion, have promised the operation of their nation in this great one of great difficulty, not only, but also of supreme importance. Other people and the statesmen who lead our people could have greater encouragement to advance themselves when the time comes, to this enterprise, which they have already pronounced to be necessary. I ask your help to bring the matter before the people and to show how much we and every nation can gain by removing the terror of the danger of war, which so long hung like a black cloud over Europe. The churches could do no more truly Christian work.

Let not this war have been fought in vain. Let us search for a way to put into practice some scheme for at least ending this old and most terrible scourge of mankind.

Lord Bryce said the country was unanimously in holding that this war must be prosecuted to victory, under the mistaken idea that peace would result, and "under terms of the treaty the people insist and ought to insist in pressing their opinion, and their wishes must do their part in helping to form it."

He declared that the precepts of Christianity coincide with political wisdom, and that the churches should be for national unity and good feeling between the classes.

Let us avoid; let us suppress the spirit of hatred," he said. "We are so indignant at the war the enemies powers have waged. We trust our victory will warn the world such methods must never be repeated again, and those guilty of it will be punished; but is it wise to talk of banning a whole people

for all time to come? The German people are under a harsh and tyrannical rule, which has not only deceived and misled them, but silenced any protest, and there are those who wish to protest—against its crimes. Some day we hope they will overthrow it, when they have learned the truth.

"To indulge in revenge will be to sow the seeds of future wars. Nations can not hate one another forever, and the sooner they cease to do so the better for all of them. We must take all proper steps to defend ourselves from any dangers that might arise if after the war the enemy countries were to resume any in-sidious hostility. That is at present no more than a possibility which may never arise.

"But the talk we now hear about starting after peace has been concluded, a new war of trade to follow the war of arms has immense capacities for mischief. Such a trade war would prolong, would embitter afresh those hatreds that ought to be allowed to die, and it assumes a continuance of those very things which we hope our victory will deliver us from once for all.

"Our main object will not be attained if we fail to gain lasting peace. This plan would lead in time to a recurrence of those very calamities from which we are now suffering. If terms have to be imposed, let that be done only so far as necessary for securing future peace, not in a vindictive spirit, which, in perpetuating human hatreds, would end by lighting the flames of war."

Lord Bryce advocated that the principles of nationality be respected as far as possible, especially in the cases of Poland, Transylvania and Armenia.

NOCATEE.

Monday morning Rev. York, pastor of the Methodist church in Nocatee, conducted chapel exercises at the school. His subject was "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." His talk was both interesting and profitable.

Last Friday morning Rev. Bennett, of Fort Myers, spoke to an assembly of the school children. His speech was entertaining and to the point. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

On Friday evening Rev. Bennett closed a brief series of revival services at the Baptist church. He departed Friday night for his home in Fort Myers. Rev. Bennett's visit in Nocatee has been good for the town. A substantial collection was taken and forwarded to him to partly reimburse him for his time and labor in Nocatee.

On Sunday afternoon the B. Y. P. U. met at the new Baptist church. After the services a church conference was convened, the object being to call a minister for the ensuing year. The conference unanimously decided to call Rev. Nolte, of the Baptist orphanage at Arcadia. Rev. Nolte has been invited to preach Thursday evening of this week at the Baptist church.

The intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. Montgomery, the teacher of the class, on Tuesday evening of this week.

The members of the Canning and Poultry Club of Nocatee will have their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman next Saturday afternoon. The club is in a thriving condition, and a full attendance is expected.

The new song school books came Monday morning in time for chapel exercises. The interest in singing continues. The seventh and eighth grades sang a chorus as a special musical number Monday morning.

On next Friday evening, October 6, there will be an ice cream social and free entertainment on the lawn and in the auditorium of the new school building. Cream will be served from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. The following program will be rendered at 7:30 o'clock:

Florida (state song); Audience.
Recitation: Elsie Shaffer.
Drill: Second and third grades.
Song: Ninth and tenth male choruses.
Recitation: John Hereford.
Solo: Mrs. B. H. Gault.
Play, "The Brownies" Fourth grade.
Aemria (national song); Audience.

There will be no admission charged to the entertainment, but ice cream, cake and guava ice will be on sale, the proceeds to go toward paying for the school piano.

On bright and sunny days any one passing the school building will see the stars and stripes waving high in the breeze, inspiring everyone with patriotism and love for their nation's flag.

The regular preaching service at the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. York, the pastor, on the first Sunday of the month. Rev.

York preached two helpful and soul-stirring sermons on that day. Mrs. Will Perry sang a solo at the evening service.

A number of Nocatee people are planting their fall gardens. They realize that everything raised in the garden will mean money in their pocket books because of the prevailing high prices of food stuffs.

Several automobiles from Arcadia and neighboring towns passed through Nocatee Sunday afternoon. These joy riders were taking advantage of the improved roads in this vicinity.

Miss Alma Carlton went to Tampa last Thursday morning. She will reside with her aunt and attend a school in that city.

Dr. C. C. Whittle, Nocatee's resident physician, has gone elsewhere to practice his profession. He will probably locate on the east coast. Dr. Whittle had resided in Nocatee more than a year, and has made many friends, who regret to see him go. Dr. Hightsmith, of Arcadia, is expected to look after the medical practice in Nocatee.

Mr. Hardee Carlton left for LaBelle Tuesday morning on a few days' business trip.

LILY.

We had a nice rain here Saturday evening.

Miss Vida Whidden, of Ona, is spending this week here with relatives.

R. B. Gause and family, W. B. Roberts and family, and Mrs. W. W. Duncan went to Bradenton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Norris.

Dozier Johnson, of Pine Level, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leoline Skipper visited in Wauchula the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hollis Payne, of Lura, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Sumner Fussell and little son, of Arcadia, spent last week here with Mrs. Fussell's mother, Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nowlin spent Wednesday in Arcadia.

Miss Graithwohl, after spending some time here with her brother, left Monday night for her home in Chicago.

Mr. Hardee, of Wauchula, was in our community last week buying oranges.

A MEASURING TACKY PARTY.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle will give a party in the W. O. W. building to the public on Friday evening, October 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Music and refreshments free—and a good time is anticipated for all.

Everybody come and bring your friends. A prize for the tackiest lady and gentleman.

Admission 5 cents foot.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Musical and Dramatic Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Violet Gates. Members will please be present, as several matters of importance will be brought before the club.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, DeSoto County, Florida, in Chancery.

Chattie B. Hand vs. Lawrence W. Hand.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lawrence W. Hand, the defendant named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and resides at Colquitt, Miller County, and State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty-one (21) years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear in the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 6th day of November, 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the DeSoto County News, a newspaper published in said County and State. October 4th, 1916.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their meeting to be held the 7th day of November, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the subdivision of the territory hereinafter described, and who pay a tax on real or personal property, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an

election, as provided by law, to determine whether the hereinafter described territory shall become a special tax school district of said county; who shall be trustees of said district, tax to be levied and collected annually, and for the succeeding two years.

Said territory described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 3, township 40, range 27; thence south to the southwest corner of section 15, same township and range; thence east along section line dividing sections 15 and 22 to the shores of Lake Okkechochee; thence meandering in a northeasterly direction along said shore to township line dividing townships 30 and 40; thence west along said township line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 40, range 27, to the place of beginning; said territory to be known and designated as Adrian Special Tax School District No. 40. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. P. Wentworth, O. T. Starling, and nine others.

Drainage Canal.

Scaled proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District at the office of the Board, until 10 a. m., October 31, 1916, and then opened and publicly read, for the construction of a canal nineteen miles long extending northwest from Lake Okkechochee in the Everglades Drainage District, requiring the removal of approximately 1,600,000 cubic yards of material.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Information on application.

F. C. ELLIOT, Chief Drainage Engineer, Tallahassee, Fla., September 29, 1916. 10-5-11

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, dated the 4th day of October, 1916, in a certain cause wherein J. L. Jones, trading and doing business as DeSoto Abstract Company, is plaintiff, and W. O. Eastis, is defendant, I have levied on and will on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, the same being a legal sales day, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, the same being the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the Court House door in Arcadia, Florida, and sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, in township 33 south, range 25 east, and run north 155 1-2 yards to place of beginning, thence run north 78 yards, thence east 300 2-3 yards, thence south 75 yards and 1 inch thence east 130 1-3 yards, thence south 8 feet and 11 inches, thence west 440 yards to place of beginning, containing 5 acres.

All of the foregoing property to be sold as the property of said defendant, W. O. Eastis, sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida. By T. S. Carlton, D. S. Brown & Jones, Solicitors for Plaintiff. 10-5 to 11-2

Sheriff's Sale Notice.

Z. Russ, Plaintiff, vs. James Daniels, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the County Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: 2 bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 4 pillows, 1 center table, 1 dresser, 1 washstand, 5 chairs, 2 lamps and 1 pitcher, and will offer the same for sale at public outcry at the west door of the court house at Arcadia, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash. The same being levied upon as the property of the said defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida. Leitner & Leitner, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 10-5 to 11-2

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in Chancery.

South Florida Farms Company, a Corporation, Organized and Existing Under the Laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okkechochee Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

Order for Publication.

The requisite affidavit having been duly filed in this cause, from which it appears that the said de-

fendant, Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okkechochee Land Company, a corporation is a resident of a state other than the state of Florida; that the place of residence of the said defendant corporation, its office, officers, agents and employees, are unknown; that the identity, place of residence or whereabouts of the officers, agents and employees of said defendant corporation are unknown, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant corporation; and the said complainant, South Florida Farms Company, a corporation, having heretofore filed in this court on the Chancery side thereof, its Bill of Complaint, to correct a mistake in the public records of DeSoto County, Florida, of State deed No. 12906 from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okkechochee Land Company, dated December 27th, 1884, and recorded January 16th, 1885, in Book 1, page 749 of Deeds, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, conveying the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of sections 2 and 4; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight; all of sections 10, 12 and 14; the east half of section 20; all of sections 22, 24 and 26; the northwest quarter and the east half of section 28, and all of sections 34 and 36, in township 32 south of range 32 east, containing 7284 acres and 57-100 of an acre, by reason of which said mistake in recording, said "township 32 south" was erroneously recorded as "township 42 south," and for general relief; and the writ of subpoena having duly issued out of this court, in said cause, directed to said defendant, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okkechochee Land Company, a corporation, appear to said bill of complaint, on Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, to do and perform whatsoever shall be law, he required of it.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once each week for eight successive weeks, with as little delay as possible, in the DeSoto County News, a secular newspaper regularly published in said DeSoto County, Florida.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the Circuit Court. Granting & Clarkson, Solicitors for Complainant. 10-5 to 11-30

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Rhyne, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 793, dated September 7th, 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15, Block 10, Town of Ona, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida. 10-5 to 11-2

Notice.

In the County Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida. E. W. Pooser, Plaintiff, vs. P. W. McKeever, Defendant. Assumpsit. Damages \$250.00.

Order.

To P. W. McKeever: It appearing from the affidavit of E. W. Pooser, plaintiff in this cause, that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida; that you are over twenty-one years of age, and that there is no one residing in said state service of summons upon whom would be binding;

Therefore, this commands you to appear at the Clerk's office in Arcadia, Florida, to answer said summons on or before the 4th day of December, 1916, or said cause will be taken by default against you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the DeSoto County News, a weekly newspaper published in DeSoto County, Florida, for nine (9) consecutive weeks from the date hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the County Court.

By L. M. Bennett, D. C.

L. A. L. Durrance, Clerk of the above stated court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original notice of publication.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, By L. M. Bennett, D. C. 10-5 to 11-30.

WHEN YOU FEEL down on your luck and strictly up against it, try an ad in the News. It will help some.

You don't have to be a College professor, or even an expert farmer to get paying crops with

Armour Fertilizers

Our 48 special brands are designed to get biggest possible profit in the hands of average Florida growers under average Florida conditions. Among our formulas are some that fit YOUR needs. Booklet is free.

Armour Fertilizer Works Jacksonville, Fla.

COURTESY AND ATTENTIVE SERVICE

People who deal with the DeSoto National Bank are pleased with its service—it is courteous and attentive.

The person with a small amount to deposit is welcome here, as well as the one wishing to open a large account.

The DeSoto National Bank

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

5% INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

L. Whitaker F. L. Vogler

Whitaker & Vogler

(Successors to W. J. CASE)

Dealers in

Lumber and Building Materials

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Lawling Green, Florida